

### **Future Focus Quality Award obtained.**

We are proud to announce that in December 2016 we achieved the Future Focus Award, demonstrating that our curriculum covers and supports the delivery of the core principles and themes of equality and diversity, participation and progression, raising aspirations, promoting social mobility and linking with work related learning and promoting Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) within the curriculum.

In order to achieve this Award, we provided evidence that we have:

- developed and implemented a clear and effective strategy for CEIAG provision to ensure that all students can access and receive CEIAG;
- ensured appropriate initial staff training and CPD to secure the competence required for all staff involved in the CEIAG provision;
- developed a strategic approach to the teaching, learning and assessment of careers education and work related learning that effectively addresses the needs of all our students and secures identified learning outcomes;
- embedded CEIAG within the mainstream curriculum (pre-16) and within the 16-19 study programmes, delivering enrichment and extra-curricular activities which enhance and extend careers education and work related learning;
- ensured that all students have access to advice and support from teachers and other relevant staff as well as access to a comprehensive range of up to date careers information resources ;
- involved students in assessing and reviewing their own career related learning and contributing to the career related learning of others;
- ensured that all students have equity of access to independent and impartial careers advice and guidance (both from external as well as internal sources) which includes opportunities for face to face provision for those seeking it;
- ensured that employers can effectively contribute to the overall CEIAG provision – including enhancing students’ understanding of the world of work as well as providing inspiration and raising careers awareness;
- informed families and carers about how students can access and benefit from the CEIAG programme;
- regularly reviewed our CEIAG programme and collected feedback from students, families and carers, the delivery team(s) (*including external service providers*) and external partners such as further and higher education, work-based learning providers and employers;